EPA Water Management Division Emergency Response & Recovery Team

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EPA ESF-3 Support Foundation

- Existing Relationships with State Water and Wastewater Primacy Agencies
- Sector Support Organizations
- Water Sector Expertise
  - National Homeland Security Research Center
  - Criminal Investigations Division
  - Laboratory Capacity
- Access to “Others”

EPA ESF-3 Support Foundation

- **Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness**
  - Homeland Security Grants
  - Vulnerability Assessments
  - Emergency Response Plans
  - Mutual Aid Networks (e.g. WARN)
  - Training & Exercises

EPA ESF-3 Water Sector Activities

- Water Sector Expertise at RRCC/JFO/EOC/etc.
- Liaisons between USACE, State, and Locals
- Technical Assistance Mission Assignments
  - Personnel to augment state staffing
  - Consultation, technical assistance, and support
  - Expedite regulatory variances and exemptions
  - Emergency policy implementation
  - Damage assessments
  - Data management, information flow
- Emergency Repair for Critical Infrastructure
- FEMA Public Assistance MA for Water Sector

USACE/EPA ESF-3 Coordination

- HQ to HQ Meetings
- Ongoing Activities:
  - Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments
  - Field-Level Coordination Protocols
  - MOA/MOU?
  - PRT (Water? Existing?)
  - Outreach Activities
  - Water Sector Annex to the ESF-3 Field Guide